Amendments in the Constitution

†209. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRl SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the words secular and socialist had been included in the Constitution during the period of emergency;

(b) whether the fundamental rights were suspended at that time; and

(c) whether Government are contemplating to reivew the justification of these words continuing in the present scenario?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRl H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modernisation and infrastructure development of courts

210. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for modernization and infrastructural development of lower courts. High Courts and the Supreme Court during the Tenth and Eleventh Five Year Plans, Plan-wise;

(b) whether the allocated funds are sufficient to meet the requirement; and

(c) if so, whether Governement are actively considering to enhance the amount; if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) An outlay of Rs. 700 crore was approved for Department of Justice for the Tenth Five Year Plan. The component-wise allocation is given below:

	(Rs. in crore)
(i) Computerisation of High Courts and city courts	64.40
(ii) Development of infrastructure facilities for judiciary	530.00
(iii) Construction of High Courts	100.00
(iv) National Judicial Academy	5.60

Allocation for Eleventh Five Year Plan has not been finalised so far.

(b) and (c) Do not arise as the allocation for Eleventh Five Year Plan has not been finalized.

Appointment of Judges in High Courts

211. SHRl THENNALAG. BALAKRISHN A PILLAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state the total number of judges appointed in High Courts during the last-three years High Court Bench-wise?

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